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> Re: Cultural Resource Survey on the Escalante Silver Mine Property M1-17664

Dear Mark:

Enclosed you will find the follow up information relative to a cultural resources survey for this mine. You will note that the communication from the State Historical Preservation Office recommends a survey on this property and that a survey is not specifically required.

As soon as the Environmental Coordinating Committee responds to the Division the approval process will proceed for the mine.

Pleace contact me if you have any questions on the enclosed material.

Sincerely,

RONĂLD W. DÁNIELS COORDINATOR OF MINED

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cc: Karl Kappe, Division of State Lands

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